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TOURISM
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TOURISM CIRCUIT ON RELIGIOUS THEMES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop tourism circuit on religious themes in the country during the 12th Plan;

(b) if so, the details and the locations thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above circuits are likely to be developed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI)

(a) to (c): Religious Tourism is an important segment to promote domestic tourism in the country. The National Level Consultant (NLC) engaged by Ministry of Tourism has identified religious circuits in the country in association with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and Private Stakeholders. The details are given at Annexure-I.

The development and promotion of tourist places including religious spots is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance for the tourism projects including religious spots received from them in accordance with scheme guidelines, subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.

State/Union Territory wise details of the projects including religious spots sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism during 12th Five Year Plan for 2012-13 and 2013-14 (upto 31.12.2013) are at Annexure-II.